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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Anderson et al.		
Serial No.:	10/589,381	Case No.:	21490Y
Filed:	August 15, 2006		
For:	POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST <i>STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS</i>		

Art Unit: 1645'

Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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